

<b>REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional) NEB-208/9-US</b>	
	In re Application of <span style="float: right;">George Tzertzinis et al.</span>		
	Application Number <span style="float: right;">10/622,240-Conf. #3580</span>		Filed <span style="float: right;">July 18, 2003</span>
	For <span style="float: right;">Methods and compositions relating to gene silencing</span>		
	Art Unit <span style="float: right;">1633</span>	Examiner <span style="float: right;">I. Popa</span>	
<p>Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(3)) <span style="float: right;">\$ <u>1,030.00</u></span></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: <span style="float: right;">\$ <u>515.00</u></span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>14-0740</u>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) (PTO/SB/23) is enclosed. For extensions of time in reexamination proceedings, see 37 CFR 1.550.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.            See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.            (Form PTO/SB/96)   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.            Registration number <u>37,008</u>   <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34.            Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____         </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <u>/Harriet M. Strimpel, D.Phil./</u>            Signature   <u>Harriet M. Strimpel, D.Phil.</u>            Typed or printed name   <u>December 4, 2007</u>            Date             _____  <u>(978) 380-7373</u>            Telephone number         </div> </div> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>			